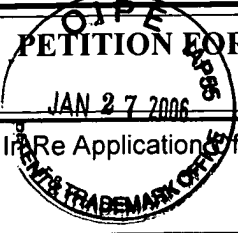

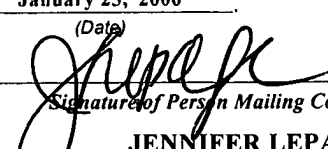


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In Re Application of: ANDREA DREI						
Application No. 09/617,825	Filing Date JULY 17, 2000	Examiner TSAI, H.	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 2183	Confirmation No. 7759	
Invention: DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BARS, PARTICULARLY NARROW BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS						
<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>JULY 25, 2005</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u> OCT. 25, 2005 </u> until: <u> JAN. 25, 2006 </u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"> <small>Signature</small> Daniel Drexler, Reg. No. 47,535 CANTOR COLBURN LLP 55 Griffin Road South Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860)286-2929 Customer No. 23413</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;">Dated: JAN. 25, 2006</div></div>						
cc:			<div style="font-size: small; margin-bottom: 5px;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"><u>January 25, 2006</u></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"><small>(Date)</small></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">JENNIFER LEPAGE <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>			